

WEEK OF JANUARY 15TH, 2017

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Unified Envelopes \$4,304.00
Loose \$46.00
Sunday School \$3.00
Missions \$65.00
Christian Family
Solutions \$25.00
Total: \$4,443.00

Attendance: 151

ONLINE GIVING

If you're ever unable to come to church, but still would like to give an offering, try out Zion's Online Giving Program! Go to ZionLutheranWELS.com, and click the "Online Giving" button that is on the home page; the site will guide you through the rest. All transactions are guaranteed to be secure through PNC Bank.

Due to banking restrictions, we are unable to record the gifts given through this Online Giving program on the yearly offering reports that are handed out in January.

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Sunday, January 15

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:15 am Sunday School
NO BIBLE CLASS
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 16

6:30-8:00 pm Pioneers

Tuesday, January 17

7:00 pm Women Serving Christ

Wednesday, January 18

Thursday, January 19

Friday, January 20

Saturday, January 21

Sunday, January 22

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:15 am Sunday School
9:25 am Bible Class
10:30 am Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR OUT OF TOWN...AND COUNTRY: Pastor Thomford will be gone January 2-16, 2017 for a Continuing Education trip to Israel through Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Retired Pastor Fred Zimmerman will be conducting services on Sunday, January 8 and Sunday, January 15. Pastor Dave Mielke from Christ Lutheran, Oakley will be covering emergencies and hospital calls during Pastor Thomford's absence. **You can reach Pastor Mielke at Christ Lutheran Church, 989-845-2600 or his cell phone, 989-289-2097, from January 2-16, 2017.**

FLOWERS IN MEMORY: The flowers on the altar today were donated by Ardith Neumeyer in loving memory of Oscar Neumeyer.

INSTALLATION AT SISTER WELS CHURCH: The installation of Pastor Jeffrey Schmidt will take place at Emanuel, Flint Township on Sunday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m. There will be a dinner following the service. Emanuel is asking that anyone who plans to attend the meal please contact the church **today** with a number attending so they are able to plan accordingly. You may RSVP for the meal to Ruth Nagel, the secretary at Emanuel via e-mail: emanuelflint@att.net or by phone at **810-230-9313**.

SNOW-BLOWING SIGN-UP SHEET: We've already had a few big snowstorms this year, which means it's time to get the snow-blower out again. If you would like to volunteer some of your time to snow-blowing and/or shoveling the church and school sidewalks for one week this winter, please sign-up on the sheet in the church entryway. The duties are listed on this sheet. The dates are listed from the end of December through the end of March. Any help you could give would be very greatly appreciated! Thank you!

NEW BIBLE INFORMATION CLASSES: A New Bible Information class will be held on Mondays beginning January 23, 2017. The class will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at **church in the upstairs of the Education Wing**. This class reviews the basic teachings of Christianity and enables someone to become a member of Zion. Several people are already planning to attend. If you know of someone who would like to know more about the Christian faith, please speak with Pastor Thomford.

CARPET REMOVAL: Lord willing, in the near future we will need to remove the carpet in the Sanctuary and church entrances. If you would be willing to help, please sign the sheet in the entry way and when the time gets closer, we will determine what day and time works best for everyone. This will be a substantial savings in the cost of replacing our carpets. If you have any questions, please contact Terry or Jeff Barancik at 845-7777.

CAMPING TRIP: This year's church campout will be at Bay City State Park, Friday, August 25 – Sunday, August 27. Reservations can be made on February 25. There are nature trails you can walk or ride bikes on, swimming in Lake Huron, and great Christian Fellowship. Please sign up in the entry way with your phone number so I can call you and let you know what section of the park we will be camping in. Everyone needs to make their own reservations. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Barancik at 845-7777.